

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE:)	MISC 05-186
ELECTRONIC CASE FILING)	
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES)	

**STANDING ORDER
13-1**

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2005 the Court established by order at Misc. 05-186, an Electronic Case Filing System and adopted Electronic Case Filing Policies and Procedures to govern the program, which made electronic filing mandatory in this district; and

WHEREAS, after annual review of said Policies and Procedures, it is necessary to amend **Section 3** of the Electronic Case Filing Policies and Procedures to more clearly state the ECF registration procedure and **Section 4** of same to clarify when an electronically filed document is deemed filed; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Judges of this Court adopted changes to procedures of sealed matters as amended in **Section 8** of the Electronic Case Filing Policies and Procedures for a pilot period of one year, beginning March 1, 2013.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the CM/ECF Policies and Procedures be amended as attached and become effective March 1, 2013.

Dated: 2/6/13



GARY L. LANCASTER, Chief Judge